



INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION

Position:	Mental Wellness Worker
Location:	Area 1 Office – Thompson
Start Date:	September 3, 2019
FTE:	1.00 FTE
Term of Employment:	Term to June 30, 2020
Application Deadline:	Open Until Filled

Under the direction of the Mental Wellness Services Coordinator, the Mental Wellness Worker position provides mental wellness services to First Nations students through the Jordan's Principle-Child First Initiative (JP-CFI) through the provision of direct clinical services, consultation and professional and public education.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Degree or diploma in counselling, social work, psychology or related discipline from a recognized university.
- Valid Certificate as a School Clinician in Manitoba (or eligibility for).
- Current registration in good standing with an appropriate licensing body required.
- Previous experience with individual and group counselling and crisis intervention.
- An understanding of Indigenous peoples and multicultural group issues, customs, cultures, trauma issues and cultural oppression.
- Experience and demonstrated competence working with multidisciplinary and/or interdisciplinary teams.
- Ability to identify, source and access community and Area supports and resources/agencies.
- Knowledge of CCPA Code of Ethics and relevant legislation such as the Mental Health Act, CFS Act, Vulnerable Persons Legislation, etc would be an asset.
- Knowledge in the area of developmental disabilities and of current trends, philosophies and practices concerning their care, education, work and lifestyles.
- Knowledge of and ability to apply direct, mediated and consultative models of practice would be an asset.
- Positive, energetic and self-directed with excellent interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills.
- Valid Manitoba driver's license and ability to travel and work flexible hours as necessary.
- Proven ability to research, develop and deliver innovative programs.
- Ability to prioritize, structure and manage scheduling caseload(s) effectively to achieve targeted outcomes.
- Demonstrated experience in facilitation and organization of education and training in group or public forums would be an asset.
- Knowledge of and ability to apply the concepts of Continuous Quality Improvement (QI).
- Ability to maintain confidentiality within and outside the organization.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assess the therapy needs of students and family members and develop an appropriate plan for therapy services.
- Maintain accurate, up-to-date written records of therapy services provided; compile and analyze statistics.
- Assist in the development, implementation and facilitation of group programs as identified by community needs.
- Stay up to date with professional knowledge and identifies trends in services or changing client needs and recommends related improvement strategies.
- Will work with school staff to develop mental health programs, i.e. mental health plan.
- To work with school/community partners to develop proactive programming to improve mental health wellness.
- Work closely with school/community personnel in providing counselling and support; network with outside agencies.
- Serve in an advocacy role for individuals when appropriate.
- Work collaboratively with all members of Student Services to ensure that all resources are utilized in the most cost effective and efficient way to support program/service activities.

Applications must include a cover letter, current resume and a list of three professional references including contact numbers, all of whom must have knowledge of the applicant's performance in the applicant's current or recent assignment.

All applicants are thanked for their interest; however, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. By applying, you are consenting that the Division may contact your references. The successful candidate will be required to submit a clear Criminal Record Check (including Vulnerable Sector Search) and Child Abuse Registry Check, at their own expense, as a condition of employment. Further information is available at www.fsdnet.ca

Forward application package to:

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